

PARISH OF ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY SEVENOAKS

Churches in Sevenoaks, Otford,
Borough Green and West Kingsdown



Archdiocese of
Southwark

11th February 2018

Parish Newsletter



Today's Mass: The SIXTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

First Reading: we misunderstand this section of *Leviticus* if we assert that these are rules about hygiene and health. It is about ritual purity (which is why Mark in the *Gospel* emphasises that Jesus touched the leper). The word translated 'leprosy' here means skin diseases generally.

Psalm: in Christian tradition this is one of the seven penitential psalms, but today's extract is more about thanksgiving for sin forgiven.

Second Reading: our freedom should not be exercised if it does harm to another. If everyone obeyed St Paul's exhortation "never do anything offensive to anyone" the recent atrocities and acts of terrorism would not have taken place.

Gospel: Jesus heals the leper. He tells him to make the required sacrifice as prescribed in *Leviticus* and tell no one, but the man can't help telling everyone. Would that we were so eager to tell everyone about Jesus!

Fr David



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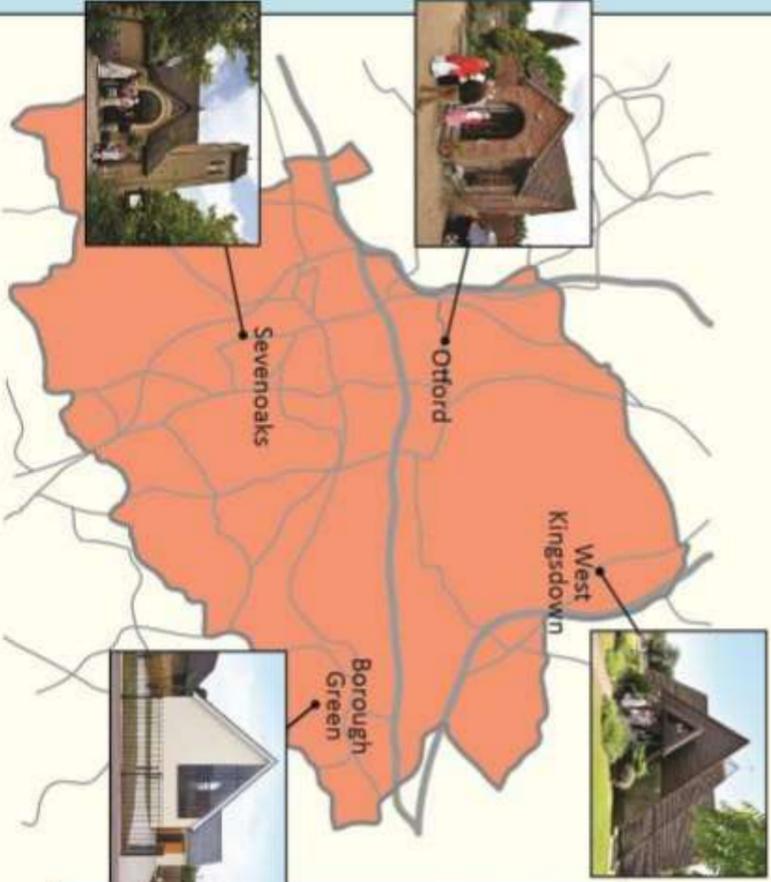
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BOROUGH GREEN AND WEST KINGSDOWN



Our Parish needs our help.

- 4 Churches serving a significant swathe of West Kent.
 - More than 2,500 parishioners, with 800+ people (including around 200 families) attending Mass each week across the 4 Churches.
 - It costs around £3,500 per week for running the office, heating, lighting and ongoing upkeep, including funding a regular programme of property maintenance.
 - This expenditure supports our Parish work - up to 20 Masses said weekly, catechesis programmes, pastoral support, visiting priests etc.
 - Income available to meet the above expenditure amounts to about £3,000 per week (inc Gift Aid)
- .. which means we are £500 short every week!



What can you do to support our Parish?

- As little as £1 extra per person (or say £2.50 per family) per week would enable us to break even.
- Please fill in Gift Aid forms for all giving - it really helps!
- 'One-off' donations, to the extent you can, will enable us to meet building maintenance expenses or improvements.

St Thomas of Canterbury Sevenoaks

Sunday Mass times:

Saturday
6:00pm

Sunday
8:00am (Latin)
9:15am (Children's Liturgy of the Word)
11:15am
6:00pm

Adoration:

Monday 8:30am - 12noon
8:00pm - 9:00pm

Tuesday 10:00am - 11:00am

Thursday 11:00am - 1:00pm
2:00pm - 3:00pm

Saturday 8:30am - 10:30am

Weekday Mass times:

Monday 8:00am
Tuesday 9:30am
Wednesday 8:00am
Thursday 12:00noon
Friday 8:00am
Saturday 9:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday
10:00am - 10:30am,
5:15pm - 5:45pm



Granville Road,
Sevenoaks TN13 1ER

Parish Office: Mrs Ingrid La Trobe
Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri
9:00am - 12noon
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Contacts & organisations

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Parish Office hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri 9:00am - 12noon

Parish Safeguarding

Your Parish Safeguarding Representative is *Isabelle Parsons 07873 953423*.

The Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator can be contacted on 02072 611606. *In an Emergency dial 999.*



High Street, Otford
TN14 5PH

MOST HOLY TRINITY OTFORD

Mass times: Sunday 9:30am
(with Children's Liturgy of the Word)
Wed 10:00am

Adoration: Friday 11:00am - 12:00noon

Church contacts:

Rosemary Curtis 01959 522624
(Sacristan)
Anne Knight 01959 524488
(Acting Secretary)
parish.office@sevrparish.org.uk



Western Rd, Borough Green
TN15 8AG

St Joseph's BOROUGH GREEN

Mass times: Sunday 9:30am
(with Children's Liturgy of the Word)

Church contact:

Antoni Offert
Tel: 07513 041075
parish.office@sevrparish.org.uk



Fawkham Rd, West Kingsdown
TN15 6JP

St Bernadette's West Kingsdown

Mass times: Sunday 11:00am
Thurs, Fri & Sat 9:15am
Holy Days of Obligation 11:00am
Rosary: 1st Wed every month at 7:00pm
Adoration: Wed 7:30pm - 8:30pm
Thurs 10:00am - 11:00am

Church contact:

Jill & John Gobel
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parish.office@sevrparish.org.uk

St Thomas' catholic primary school



South Park,
Sevenoaks, TN13 1EH

Headteacher: Mrs Claudia Aquilina
Tel: 01732 453921
www.saintthomas.co.uk

St Thomas' Pre School

Head: Mrs Debbie Whitehead
Tel: 01732 779517
info@stthomaspreschoolsevenoaks.org.uk

Adoration:

Barry & Marie Authers - adoration@sevrparish.org.uk

Altar Servers: David Brunning Tel: 01732 465518
davidabrunning@btinternet.com

Bereavement Support Group: A monthly meeting, on the third Monday of each month for all those who have been bereaved recently, or a long time ago. Held from 10.30am till noon, Parish Centre, St Thomas's Church. If you would like more details, please phone either Ronnie Campbell 01732 452988, Sarah Harrison 01959 522357 or Isabelle Parsons 01732 462504 or 07873 953423.

Catenians: The Catenians are a social club for Catholic men aged 18 to 108. We also help the parish with social events. We always welcome visitors to our meetings at Knole Park Golf Club on Seal Hollow Road. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm followed by dinner at 8.30pm. For further information, please contact: aidan.omahony@btinternet.com or on 07834 259 229.

Children's Liturgy of the Word, Sunday Mass:

Sevenoaks, 9.15am Mass:

Anne Murphy - annemurphy2000@yahoo.com

Otford, 9.30am Mass:

Alex Wilson-Beales - Tel: 07789 776602

Borough Green, 9.30am Mass:

Jenny Allan - allanjenny@aol.com

Fiona Newton - fionanewton321@btinternet.com

Finance Committee: Chair: Bill Farren 07787 537350

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sean.corrigan@sevrparish.org.uk

Lectio Divina: Kathie Gonzalez
Tel: 01732 761253

Mothers' Prayers: Mondays, 11.00am at Star House, Star Hill Road, Sevenoaks. Tel: 01959 532505

Readers, Ministers & Welcomers Rota:

St Thomas's Tony Cappelletti: st.thomas.rota@gmail.com

Parents & Toddlers: Anna Kidd 07816 277765; Kelly Sammuller 07521 428112; Paola Webb 07429 160394. Tuesdays 9.30am - 11.30am, Parish Centre

RACET (Rural Africa Children's Education Trust): MaryAnn Perasso 01959 522337, www.racet.org

The Pilgrims: Teas or lunches, four times a year, held at St. Thomas's in the Parish Centre. All older parishioners are welcome and lifts are available. Contact:

Jackie Pembroke 01732 450197

ac.jbpembroke@gmail.com

or Pat Harman 01732 453902

bobandpat.harman@gmail.com.

Scripture Fellowship:

On Wednesday, 8:00pm-9:00pm in the Upper Room in the Parish Centre. Bring a copy of the Gospel of Mark. Andrew Wilkinson - 07487 652846

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP): Kathie Gonzalez - ugonzalez@btinternet.com (01732 761253)

Frances Smith - francesrsmith@hotmail.com

Joan Perkins - perkins_aj@hotmail.com

Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM):

Borough Green UCM: June Dinmore (President)

Tel: 01732 672602

West Kingsdown UCM: Monica Biggs (President)

per_ardua_ad_astra@hotmail.com

Young Disciples: Informal catechesis for school years

4 - 9, Sundays after 9.15am Mass in the TV room

upstairs, starts with refreshments. Term time only.

Enia Adeleye - youngdisciples@sevrparish.org.uk

Further details of organisations are available in our Parish Handbook and on our website

Visit us at www.sevrparish.org.uk



Pastoral Letter

+ Peter Archbishop of Southwark

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday when we begin the Season of Lent, and the readings at Mass will speak to us of the need for prayer, of fasting, and almsgiving. We might be forgiven for feeling a little dispirited and despondent at the prospect: first a day of fasting and abstinence, and then six weeks of penance to come!

With that thought in mind I am looking out at the sleet and rain drifting down in the bitter north-easterly wind, and I'm sure that you, like me, long for the first signs of Spring. We are still in the grip of a rather bitter winter, and there remains an undeniable atmosphere of gloom in the world outside my study window – a gloom reflected not only in the weather but in the daily news bulletins which seem to be filled with “bad news” of wars and civil disturbance, drought and poverty in Africa and other parts of the world, the constant threat of terrorism, the upsurge in refugees fleeing their war-stricken homelands and the flourishing of human trafficking – the list could go on and on!

Sometimes the darkness and gloom of winter is not simply something outside us, but seems to have invaded our very hearts and chills the very depths of our being. We can go through periods when our faith seems to suffer such a “winter”, a winter which seems so prolonged as to appear endless. In especially dark times we may even feel that we have lost our faith altogether. We can become anxious and fearful; beginning to think that we are being tested beyond our strength and endurance, or even that God has finally given up on us and abandoned us. Then we weep and mourn for the lost times when our faith was strong giving us the power to bear the stormy blasts which assailed us in times past and which came so unexpectedly and for no apparent reason.

But the message of Lent is a message of hope and trust in the person of Jesus, our Saviour and redeemer, who says to each one of us, “I am with you until the end of time.” Despite appearances, the winter does eventually come to an end in the glorious new life which blossoms in the Springtime of God’s infinite love and compassion. The Risen Christ is our Light and our Hope. Jesus, our Saviour invites each one of us to follow willingly and generously in his footsteps, and to be led by that light which no darkness can ever overcome. Each day we are invited to die a little more to the sin and selfishness which wounds the life of each one of us, and to grow in the light and love of Jesus Christ. We are invited to enter willingly and generously the narrow gate of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, for that is the way to die to the false self within us and grow into new people formed ever more deeply in the image and likeness of God.

In order to do that, Jesus tells us, “If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me.” The constant temptation is to turn in on ourselves, give way to selfishness, to fear and anxiety, becoming pessimistic and cynical. The temptation is to try and take a short cut to happiness and contentment, by looking for security and fulfilment in material comfort and the many pleasures offered by this world. The temptation is to think only of ourselves and our own needs and desires; to close ourselves off from the suffering around us and ignore the poverty and need of those worse off than ourselves. And here I speak not only of material poverty, but emotional, spiritual and mental poverty.

The antidote to these temptations is to be found first of all in prayer. Prayer, personal and liturgical, takes us out of ourselves and places us firmly in the hands of God. Right at the beginning of his Apostolic Exhortation on, “The Joy of the Gospel”, Pope Francis challenged every one of us when he wrote: “I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them. I ask all of you to do this unflinchingly, each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, ‘since no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord’ The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realise that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms.”

So why not try this during Lent at the beginning of each day. Spend a few minutes in quiet, silent prayer, as individuals or as families, responding to God’s request to us through the psalmist in Psalm 45: “Be still and know that I am God”, and in Psalm 37, “Be still before the Lord and wait in patience.” These few minutes of silent prayer can be divided into three little petitions: “Lord open my ears that I may hear; open my eyes that I may see; open my heart and rekindle within it the gift of the Holy Spirit, the fire of your love.” What will we be asking for? First of all we are asking for the grace to hear the cries of the poor in our communities. Then we are asking for the grace to see those in need, in our own communities and in the wider world. And finally we are asking for a renewal of the Holy Spirit in our hearts, the fire of God’s love.

Lent is essentially an opportunity to be reborn and grow still more in the life of the Spirit. It’s a task which requires courage and effort. We are asked to open our hearts, through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, and to receive once again the gift of God’s love and mercy, allowing him to renew our lives so that we witness to the Good News of God’s love, mercy and compassion, especially to the poor and needy.

Let’s pray for each other during this season of Lent so that we may worthily celebrate the joy of Easter, the great Paschal mystery of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer.

With an assurance of my prayers and blessing for you all.

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Today

Pastoral Letter

The Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop can be found on page 10.

Visiting Priests

We welcome His Grace Most Rev’d Augustine Akubeze, Archbishop of Benin City, to the Vigil Mass. On Sunday we welcome Mgr Matthew Dickens to the Mass at Otford and the 11:15am Mass at St Thomas’s, and Fr Michael Ezenwammadu, CSSp to the Mass at Borough Green.

World Day for the Sick & Day for the Unemployed

11th February (the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes) is the World Day for the Sick. The Sunday before Ash Wednesday is also, in the Bishops’ Cycle of Prayer, a day for praying for the Unemployed. There is much for your prayers today!

Second Collection

Today’s second collection is for Poor Parishes. This collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the poorer parishes in the diocese.

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This Week

Alan Peters RIP

Alan’s body will be received into Church on Sunday at 7:00pm. His Funeral Mass is at 11:00am on Monday in St Thomas’s, followed by Interment at Greatness Cemetery. The family have particularly issued an invitation to parishioners to attend the Funeral Mass, and to refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party

You are all invited to this pre-Lent party, on Tuesday in the Parish Centre, between 12:00 noon and 3:00pm. Contact Paola Webb (07429 160394) if you would like to help make the pancakes.

Ash Wednesday

Lent begins on Wednesday. This is a day of fasting and abstinence. Every Catholic in good health and aged 18 to 59 must fast (ie eat only one full meal) and abstain from meat (and ideally other luxuries such as alcohol).

Mass, with the imposition of ashes, will be as follows:

St Thomas’s:	8:00am, 12:00 noon, 8:00pm.
Holy Trinity:	10:00am.
St Bernadette’s:	11:00am.

Stations of the Cross

Every Thursday in Lent at Holy Trinity at 7:30pm, beginning this Thursday.

Every Friday in Lent at St Bernadette’s at 7:30pm, beginning this Friday.

Every Friday in Lent at St Thomas’s at 8:00pm, beginning this Friday.

Canon Tony Ford RIP

Many parishioners will have known Canon Tony Ford; his Memorial Mass is at Our Lady Immaculate, Tolworth on Friday at 12:00 noon. Fr David will be concelebrating to represent the parish.

Lent

The season of Lent begins on Wednesday (Ash Wednesday). It has two purposes.

- ◆ For those to be Baptized at the Easter Vigil, it is the time for their final, spiritual preparations. These include the Rite of Election at the Cathedral on Saturday and the ritual Scrutinies on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent.
- ◆ For the rest of us, Lent is a period of penance and self-denial as we prepare to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord at Easter. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (that is, eating only one full meal) as well as abstinence (not eating meat or taking alcohol, etc).

The *Gloria* is not recited except on the Feasts of S Patrick, S Joseph and the Annunciation. The word *Alleluia* is never uttered during Lent. The clergy wear violet vestments, and music and floral decorations are restrained.

Parish Lent Course: “Let it be done unto me according to your Word”

Tuesdays in Lent, beginning on Tuesday 20th February, in the Parish Centre. A light Supper will be served at 7:30pm. At 8:00pm we will watch a new CaFE DVD on Our Lady, followed by a discussion. See the Lent 2018 leaflet for further details.

Lent books and devotional reading

These are available from the Repository at St Thomas’s. Please put the money in the Repository wall box.

Ecumenical Lent Lunches

The first of these is at St Luke’s Church of England church on Monday 19th February: prayers at 12:30pm, with a frugal Lunch at 1:00pm.

Pilgrims’ Visit - Monday 5th March

Our rescheduled Pilgrims’ trip will be to Aylesford Priory and Coolings Nurseries & Garden Centre. First pick up in the little coach will be from Holy Trinity Otford at 9:30am promptly, where cars may be left for

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the day. Then to St Thomas's Church to join the rest of the group to leave at 9:45am, to travel to Aylesford. We shall be welcome at the noon Mass. Lunch is in the Pilgrims' Hall where we share a soup & sandwich lunch (vegetarian needs catered for). On our way back home we shall call in at Coolings for a stroll. Paths are flat & tea will be available to purchase. We return to Sevenoaks by 4:15pm. Please sign up at St Thomas's as usual or phone Pat (01732 453902) for enquiries. Cost including lunch is £10.

Pilgrims' Lent Gathering - Tuesday 13th March

2:15pm-4:00pm. In the Parish Room for our Stations of the Cross (especially for elderly parishioners) followed by tea. Contact Pat (01732 453902) for enquiries.

Scripture Fellowship in Lent

Jesus and his disciples are now entering their Lenten journey, Mark 8:27 onwards. Scripture Fellowship will not meet over Lent. However, we will continue to communicate on the internet with reflections on Mark's Gospel. Post Easter meetings t.b.a.

To receive reflections contact Andrew Wilkinson, on 07487 652846 or andrewwilkos@gmail.com.

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Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima

This will take place from Tuesday 11th to Saturday 15th September. A full spiritual programme is organised, including Mass in the Chapel of the Apparitions, the International Rosary and International Mass, and the Procession of Our Lady of Fatima. There will also be ample time for personal devotions and relaxation. The basic price (including return flight and taxes, coach transfer in Portugal, 4 nights full board accommodation based on two sharing) is £580.00 per person. The single supplement is £92.00 per person. Travel Insurance is £29.00 per person. Booking forms will be available shortly.

Parish Parenting Teens Course

Is parenting the hardest job in the world to get right? Would you like to be a happier parent and improve your relationship with your teenagers? The Course begins on Friday 23rd February in the Parish Upper Room, 9.00am-11.00am. Contact Christina Rose on 07753 658725 immediately if you would like to attend.

Parish Bereavement Support Group

An informal group set up by Ronnie Campbell, Isabelle Parsons and Sarah Harrison (all of whom have some training in bereavement support.) We offer a monthly

meeting for all those who have been bereaved, whether recently or a long time ago. You will find a warm welcome. There will be a time to reflect and remember; to meet others; to exchange stories and to enjoy company and share refreshments.

We meet on the third Monday of each month, starting at 10.30 am and ending at noon, in the Parish Centre. Please do come along to join us on Monday 19th February for the next get together. If you would like more details, please phone either Ronnie Campbell 01732 452988, Sarah Harrison 01959 522357 or Isabelle Parsons 01732 462504 or 07873 953423.

SVP Lenten Almsgiving Collection

This Lent we will be collecting for the Bridge Trust, a local homeless charity, and for the Catholic Housing Aid Society which assists anyone with a financial housing problem. Please bring your donations to Mass on Palm Sunday, whether it be money that you have put aside during Lent, or the coppers that you have been saving during the year. Many thanks.

Kathie Gonzalez

Congratulations! Please collect your Raffle Prize

The remaining prizes are available in the Presbytery for collection by the following prizes winners. First come, first serve. *Nick (0363), Mel Sullivan (1203), Elizabeth Jones (0244)*

6 Nations Rugby Finals - St Patrick's Day

Those interested are invited to join Aidan O'Mahony and friends at a mass gathering for England v Ireland (sponsored by 'last minute dot com') on St Patrick's Day 17th March at Weatherspoons on the High Street. Kick off for the, hopefully, decider match is 2:45pm.

Parish Finances

What return can I make to the Lord for his generosity to me? Psalm 116

Offertory - 3/4 February 2018

St Thomas	1,110.69
Oxford	203.14
W Kingsdown (28 Jan)	114.15
TOTAL	£1,427.98

The totals for Standing Orders are not included and are notified monthly.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

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From the Desk of the Parish Priest

The Church in the Modern World



The third Vatican II Constitution was the one on scripture: *Dei Verbum*. I propose to examine that another time, and this week and next to look at the fourth, *Gaudium et Spes*, which is the last and longest of the Council documents, published in December 1965. This document, whose title means 'Joy and Hope', is concerned with the Church's relationship with society, and had a huge impact not just on the Catholic Church but also on other churches and on society itself.

Christ entered the world to rescue & not to sit in judgment

Cardinal Ratzinger, as he then was, wrote in 1982 that *Gaudium et Spes* "represents an attempt to officially reconcile the Church with the world it permits us to understand the meaning of this new relationship between the Church and the modern world". By 'world' here he means, he says, the 'spirit of modern times'.

Notice that it is a Pastoral, not Dogmatic, Constitution. That is to say, although it contains doctrine it is concerned more with providing a conceptual and practical framework for the church's dialogue with others than with stating the timeless truths of the faith. Moreover, the phrase in its title which is always translated in English as 'modern world' actually means 'of this time', ie the time of the Council (this is much clearer in the French, German, Spanish, and Italian translations). This does not mean it is outdated and

unusable for us over 50 years later. It does, however, mean that we have to use careful judgement in applying it to our own times.

Christ entered the world to give witness to the truth

It is also noteworthy that *Gaudium et Spes* is addressed not only to the Church but also to 'the whole of humanity', as a service to mankind. This is a bold, even audacious, statement, but the Council was motivated by a desire "to carry forward the work of Christ under the lead of the befriending Spirit. And Christ entered this world to give witness to the truth, to rescue and not to sit in judgment, to serve and not to be served" (§ 3). As is well known, *Gaudium et Spes* considered that "the Church has always had the duty of scrutinizing the signs of the times and of interpreting them in the light of the Gospel" (§ 4).

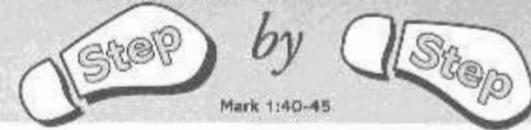
Part 1 is concerned with 'the Church and Man's Calling' and treats of the dignity of the human person, the community of mankind, human activity in the universe, and the function or service of the Church in the world of the time. This is not a sociological survey of the secular world but a theological reflection on the human person, made in the image of God but infected by sin. And always it centres on the person of Jesus Christ, the 'new man', who is "the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end" (§ 45).

In this wide ranging part, the document touches on such themes as the dignity of moral conscience, the excellence of freedom, atheism, the common good, respect for the human person, social justice, and the relationship of the Church to the world. These are concepts common in today's Church and, notwithstanding that 50 years have elapsed, there is much debate within the current Church about these topics. Next week: some urgent problems.

Christ entered the world to serve & not to be served

God Loves his children

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

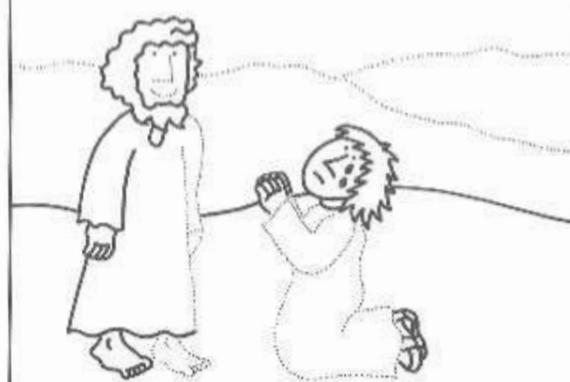


Mark 1:40-45

Jesus cures a leper!

A leper came to Jesus to ask for his help

Finish the picture



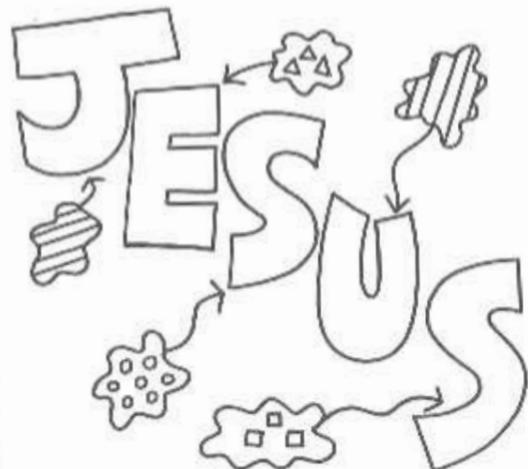
The cured man had to visit the priest and make an offering

Help him to find his way!



Who did the man tell EVERYONE about?

Put the patterns in the letters!



Jesus said ...

'Of course I will help you!'

How do you think the leper felt? Draw his face!



Mass intentions

All masses are at St Thomas's CHURCH unless otherwise stated

Sunday 11th February *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)*

6:00pm (Sat) People of the Parish
 8:00am Paul Boyle & Sarah Boyle
 9:15am Deceased members of Beasley & Swanton families
 11:15am Marie Lady Temple RIP
 6:00pm Recovery of Edward Alexander
 9:30am *Oxford* Living Members of Authers families
 9:30am *Borough Green* Harry Fothergill RIP
 11:00am *West Kingsdown* Bishop Francis Walmsley RIP

Monday 12th Feria

8:00am Joseph & Josephine Brown RIP
 11:00am **Funeral Mass - Alan Peters RIP**

Tuesday 13th Feria

9:30am Beryl Pluck RIP (Anniv)

Wednesday 14th ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00am Dora & Eugene Binken RIP
 12:00noon Mary Catherine Corbett RIP (Val Ingram's sister)
 8:00pm Maureen & Joseph Bradley RIP
 10:00am *Oxford* John O'Neill RIP
 11:00am *West Kingsdown* Children in need

Thursday 15th Thursday after Ash Wednesday

9:15am *West Kingsdown* Eileen O'Brien RIP
 12:00noon Bessie & Toni Guschieri RIP

Friday 16th Friday after Ash Wednesday

8:00am Recovery of Edward Alexander
 9:15am *West Kingsdown* Rev Peter Ryman RIP

Saturday 17th Saturday after Ash Wednesday

9:15am *West Kingsdown* Yvonne Doherty's intentions
 9:30am Andrew Rourke RIP & the comfort of his family

Sunday 18th February *First Sunday in Lent (B)*

6:00pm (Sat) Margo Sarson RIP
 8:00am Joan Williams RIP
 9:15am People of the Parish
 11:15am James Cairney RIP
 6:00pm Mary Catherine Corbett RIP & for the comfort of her family
 9:30am *Oxford* Marie & Barry Authers
 9:30am *Borough Green* Michael Kerrigan RIP (Anniv)
 11:00am *West Kingsdown* Rebecca Judge (sick)

Baptism

Welcome to

Sophia Melissa Castello Barker
 who was baptized at
 St Thomas's, Sevenoaks &

Matilda May Breslin
 who was baptized at
 St Bernadette's, West Kingsdown
 last weekend.

*Please remember the sick
 who have been commended to
 our prayers, especially:*

Marie Authers, Sue Chamberlain,
 Michael Gerald Cleere, John Cooney,
 Bob Harman, Thomas Healy,
 Fr Pat O'Leary, Hazel Pilorz,
 Rosemary Remnant,
 Ana Pilar Santos, Antony & Mary Tyler

Departed

Please pray for the souls of

**Mary Catherine Corbett &
 Alan Samuel Meerton**

who have recently departed.

Anniversaries

Adriana Boulter, Alice Farrar, Eugene
 Esmonde, Sister Gertrude, Marie
 Temple, Mary Barrett, Annie Curtis,
 Martin Wood, James Lunn, Julia
 Brooks, William Pragnell, Agnes
 Duncan, Betty Crawley, Sheila
 Nettleingham, Charles Hatfield, John &
 Donald McCarthy, Reginald Palmer,
 Caroline Doran, James Daly, James
 Ratchford, Frank Conroy, Elenor
 Middleton, Joan Edbrooke, Patricia
 Crosland

Eternal rest grant unto them...

Sunday 8:00am Mass Antiphons

Entrance Antiphon:

Esto mihi in Deum protectorem, et in locum refugii, ut salvum me facias. Quoniam firmamentum meum et refugium meum es tu, et propter nomen tuum dux mihi eris, et enutries me.

Communion Antiphon:

Sic Deus dilexit mundum, ut Filium suum Unigenitum daret, ut omnis qui credit in eum non pereat, sed habeat vitam aeternam.